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CREAM OF NEWS.

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Lightning Strikes—Young Lady Injured.
Four Games This Week—Col. Young Not a Candidate.

Injured in a Runaway.

Friday afternoon as Mr. P. C. Salles, a merchant at Oak Grove, was leaving Clarksville for his home, his horse suddenly became frightened at some object and ran off. Mr. Salles's buggy collided with another vehicle and was overturned, throwing him out on his head. He received several severe gashes on his head and some cuts about the body. The most serious cut was on the crown of the head. No bones were broken. The Clarksville Times says: "What the results of Mr. Salles's wounds will be cannot yet be told by the attending physician. It is feared the cut will affect Mr. Salles's brain. After the accident he gave evidence of being considerably dazed, as he could not remember any of the circumstances attending the event."

Four Games This Week.

We will have four games of ball at Athletic Park this week and lovers of the sport will have an opportunity of seeing some professional playing. This afternoon Evansville will cross bats with the locals and another game between these clubs will occur tomorrow afternoon. On Thursday and Friday next Owensboro will be here and a game with the locals will occur each afternoon. Hopkinsville has been putting up good games in the K-I league, but lost two games at Washington, Ind., last week. The score on Friday was 6 to 5 and on Saturday 8 to 2 in favor of Indiana. She, however, ranges high up in the standing of the clubs and it is pretty safe to predict that she will have a few more games to her credit after the fun here this week.

Is Not a Candidate.

Col. S. A. Young, clerk of the Henderson Circuit Court, whose name has been frequently mentioned of late as a probable candidate for Congress, was seen by the Henderson correspondent of the Evansville Courier and said that he was not a candidate, but would not be one under any circumstances. He said he had no desire to go to Congress, but was very anxious for the district to elect a free silver candidate. Col. Young is of the opinion that the Democrats will carry the district this fall. Dr. Clardy the present Congressman of the district in 1894 by nearly 8,000 plurality.—Madisonville Mail.

Miss Diuguid Painfully Hurt.

Miss Myrtle Diuguid, grand-daughter of Prof. F. H. Renshaw, and a niece of Mr. W. A. Diuguid, was thrown from her horse last Thursday, in the city, and one of her hips was dislocated. Miss Diuguid and her two little cousins were playing in a meadow lot when they decided to take a ride on the family horse. Just as Miss Diuguid mounted the animal a dog ran at its heels, causing him to throw the little lady. A physician was hastily summoned and the dislocated member was at once reset, and she is now slowly improving. Her many friends hope that she may enjoy a speedy recovery.

Walter Bowman's Pantry Raided.

A burglar visited the residence of Mr. W. H. Bowman, on North Eighth street, last night, and carried away all his tableware and stock of provisions. He reported the case to Capt. Collins this morning, securing a warrant to search the premises of a colored woman he suspected. The officer searching the house, but were unable to discover any criminal evidence against the woman or find any trace of the missing property.—Paducah News.

Big Rainfall at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—The heaviest rain ever known in Kentucky fell this afternoon between 5 and 8 o'clock. In two hours, 4.21 inches fell and fifty thousand persons were caught unsheltered at picnics. On Second, Third and Fourth from Grimesy avenue south of the city limits, the water was from 3 to 4 feet deep. Great damage was done.

Took The Rope Route.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 3.—Robert Gowers, living near Tunstall's schoolhouse, just over the Kentucky line, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope. It is thought that his mind had been for some time unbalanced and that the death of his wife added to his condition.

Kicked To Death by a Mule.

Jacob Melton, a 15-year-old son of Rev. Lafayette Melton, of Crofton, was kicked by a mule last week and after lingering three days died Friday from his injuries. He was kicked in the stomach and suffered intensely until death put an end to his sufferings.

BLAND OR BOIES.

THE TWO WESTERNERS LEADING IN THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT.

Silver Has 633 Votes Sure and Many More Likely to Show Up—The Convention To-Day Will Be a Shower.

Chicago, July 5.—A careful review of the work of the week at Chicago shows that Mr. Bland's prospects have grown steadily, and his friends fear a confident now of his nomination.

The most important development of Saturday was the capture of Illinois by Bland. The statement was made by Mr. Hirschman that the vote of that State would go as a unit to the Missourian.

Senator Harris, it is said positively, will be permanent chairman.

Mr. Bryan will probably be temporary chairman.

The center of interest Monday will be the meeting of the silver men, when the vital questions will be settled.

It will not be known until Monday what the answer of the National Committee to the silver demands will be.

Silver Republicans and Populists continue their campaign for Teller.

It is said Bryan and associates are knitting Matthews.

The gold standard men held a pow-wow at the Auditorium last night, and speeches were made by prominent men.

It is settled as far as anything can be that the National Committee will name Senator Hill for temporary Chairman. It is also as certain that the silver men will not accept Mr. Hill and will probably vote in a temporary Chairman of their own.

Senator-elect Money of Mississippi said that the silver men would not accept Hill, although personally they liked him very well. He says that Senator Hill is one of the ablest men the gold interests could name and the silver interests would not want to manipulate the convention to their disadvantage. It is known that Mr. Hill will accept the offer of the National Committee and allow the convention to vote him down if they do not want him.

Strongly for Bland.

Chicago, July 6.—The Bland forces executed a coup to-day by convening a caucus at the Sherman House at 2:30 o'clock, attended by representatives of those true Mississippi States favorable to Bland. The notice of the caucus had not been widely circulated, so that the large attendance of prominent Western leaders was a source of unexpected gratification to the Bland managers. Sixteen States were represented, having an aggregate of 218 votes in the convention, and from the assurance given it was believed that most all, if not all, of the Western votes could be relied on for Bland. The States represented, with their respective votes, were as follows: Arkansas, 16; Idaho, 6; Colorado, 8; Illinois, 48; Kansas, 20; Michigan, 84; Montana, 6; Oregon, 8; Texas, Utah, 6; Washington, 8; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 9; New Mexico, 6; Indian Territory, 6; Oklahoma, 6; Alaska, 6.

These States comprise all west of the Missouri river except California and the two Dakotas.

The Kentuckians Arrive.

Chicago July 5.—The Kentucky delegates who have arrived are still divided and somewhat at sea as to their choice for President after Blackburn, Capt. W. T. Ellis, as long as Blackburn is on the track, will say nothing except that he is "enthusiastically for Mr. Blackburn," but friends who know his secret thoughts say that when Blackburn is out of the way, he will be for Bland.

Mr. Garner said: "I am still undecided as to second choice for President, and have not thought of any one for Vice President yet." Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, arrived this morning in company with Capt. Ellis, Mr. Millett and Sam Shuckie. Mr. Woodson said: "I have good grounds for believing I will win." John Rhee said this morning: "Mr. Goodnight is going to win." Dan O'Sullivan and Mr. Goodnight will come to-morrow morning.

Matthews Boomerang Off.

Indianapolis, July 5.—Two thousand people, including Gov. Matthews himself, were at the Union station this morning to witness the departure of the Matthews Club for Chicago. About 400 boomerangs were on the train as it pulled out until wild gurgling up when the call came for the cheers for Claude Matthews, the next president of the United States.

RESTIVE DELEGATES.

Many on the Verge of Declaring for Free Silver.

Philadelphia, July 4.—The delegates from this section of three States—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—are now on their way to Chicago, and the party leaders are watching the delegates like hawks, not knowing what minute any one of them is likely to throw off the golden rule and declare for free silver.

The spirit of revolt is rampant, and the delegates from the rich agricultural regions of Eastern Pennsylvania have been called upon by several hundred of their former constituents to come out for free silver. Truthfully, the condition of affairs has alarmed both the Republicans and Democrats, but more especially the latter, as the free silver men are likely to swallow the remnants of the Democracy.

In Delaware county the free silver idea is growing and a free silver nominee will pull a surprising vote in the counties of Delaware, Chester, Lancaster and Montgomery.

Of the six Delaware delegates, John Salsbury, is outspoken for free silver and two others are ready to jump. East and South Jersey are in a condition of turmoil. West Jersey and Northern New Jersey, adjacent to New York City, is held in check by the power in that city.

The resignation of the well-known silver advocate, President St. John, has awakened interest here in financial circles. It is said that President Salsbury, of the Corn Exchange National Bank, is a bimetalist of strong views.

A MINNESOTA MANIFESTO.

Refuse to Support Any Candidate Who Stands for the Gold Standard.

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history was that issued by the silver Republicans who refused to support McKinley for president. Cough for governor, or any of the Republican candidates for congress. The prominence of the men signing it attracts great spread attention. Among the number are Lieutenant Governor Frank A. Day, Congressman Charles A. Towne, ex-Congressman John Lind and several senators.

Iowa Boys for Boies.

Chicago, July 5.—The managers of the Boies campaign here are very much encouraged by the reports received to-day from their scouts and skirmishers who had been canvassing the State. They are confident they have developed a great deal of unexpected strength, and that he is the second choice of two-thirds of the silver delegates. They are sensible to the rise in Bland stock, but they say that Bland will never be able to secure two-thirds of the convention, indicating that the Boies men will not favor the arbitration of the two-thirds rule.

The Boies men think that the prejudice against the selection of a Southern man will operate against Mr. Bland and prevent his nomination. The Boies men say that as soon as it becomes apparent that Bland cannot be nominated Boies will be selected.

Iowa men have been arriving all day. Col. T. G. Phillips, of Ottumwa, arrived to-night with 800 Boies boomers, who are making themselves heard in the corridors of the hotels.

Chicago, July 4.—It being a settled fact that the nominee for President will be taken from west of the Mississippi, it is not surprising that the ticket should be balanced with a candidate east of that boundary, but who he shall be and what State he is to hail from is so far from speculation. The name most numerous mentioned is that of John R. McLean, of Ohio, and he is being coupled with every combination yet suggested. It depends on whose headquarters one happens to be in, just how often he hears the Ohioan's name mentioned for the vice presidency.

In one place it is "Bland and McLean," in another "Boies and McLean." The latter is the ticket the Populists would like to see nominated, but Mr. McLean is a Presidential candidate. At least he thinks he is serious about it, although to let his name go in the grand effort for the prize stake. Another thing, McLean has never been caught making combinatorial with himself as a secondary consideration. These are all well-founded candidates for second place is seriously urged by a number of potent convention factors. They contend that McLean can well afford to make the race, as he is young and has a huge fortune, and is willing to risk it all for the prize stake. He would make Hanna tremble in his boots, and be on the alert for squalls.

Knocked Down by Lightning.

A bolt of lightning struck the wires at Oakley Friday and Claude Bradshaw and Ed Hancock, who were near by, were killed when they were struck. They were considerably stunned, but not seriously hurt.

AFTER THE DOCTORS.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PHYSICIANS ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating a Law Regarding Annual Reports of Births and Deaths.

County Attorney Anderson, on last Friday and Saturday, issued warrants for the arrest of all of the practicing physicians in Christian county who were here last year, with two exceptions. These exceptions are Dr. B. F. Eager, who was in a State Institution in 1896, and Dr. Andrew Sargent, who complied with the law the others failed to observe.

There are nearly one hundred doctors in the county who are charged with violating a law passed in 1874, requiring each physician to file with the county clerk a report of all births and deaths coming within his practice. The reports are to be filed on or before Jan. 10, and the penalty for failing to do so is a fine of from \$5 to \$20. Action is limited to one year and the doctors are liable for only the year 1896.

The law further requires the county clerk to distribute blanks for that purpose and the failure of county clerks to perform this duty, the doctors claim, has caused them to look upon the law as one of the one year dead letter laws on the statute books. The existence of the law was recently brought to the notice of the county clerk and Attorney Anderson accordingly took steps to reap a harvest of fines. Investigation showed that only Dr. Sargent had observed the law. He says he saw a warning in a medical journal last winter and filed his report for 1896 on the last day of grace.

It is doctors have had a hustle on themselves ever since they were put under arrest.

The cases were all set for trial before Judge J. W. Brentnall next Thursday. Petre and Downer represent several of the city doctors. They find that the law is still in force and effect, but can only be enforced one year. One of the doctors who called upon Mr. Anderson was told that it would take \$12 to enter a plea and \$7 cost. He concluded to take his chances with the others and stand trial.

It is quite likely the doctors in all other counties have been equally negligent and county attorneys will hasten to put the law to them, as it means a rich hand for them, in the way of fees.

THE FOURTH AT CROFTON.

The Barbours Broken Up by Rain—Two Horses Killed by Lightning.

The barbeque and brand-aud at Crofton on Saturday, drew a crowd estimated at not less than 1,000 people. The dancing began about ten o'clock and continued until about noon, when a thunder storm came up and broke up the out-of-doors program. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, and all of the stores and hotels were crowded with people who could not get out of the town on account of the rain, about one o'clock and the lightning struck several places about the town. In one instance two horses belonging to Willie Armstrong and Bud Glover were instantly killed and a mule killed and the same tree was knocked down. A bolt also struck a telephone pole to which a horse belonging to a young man named River was hitched, and the terrified horse broke loose and ran wildly down the road for some distance before he was stopped.

Judge Yeaman and Bishop, candidates for Appellate Judge, were present and mixed with the crowd. Judge Yeaman is a strong favorite in all that part of the county. No speeches were made by the candidates.

JOHN COOPER DEAD.

Killed by An Accident at Elmwood Hills.

Word was received here by wire yesterday that Mr. John W. Cooper had died suddenly at Farmington, near Elmwood, Ill., as the result of a severe attack of cholera. Mr. Cooper has been living there some years and engaged in the insurance business. He married a wealthy widow some time ago and was doing very well in his way. Particulars of the incident were not given in the telegram. His brother, Mr. A. M. Cooper, left yesterday for Elmwood.

Candidates Speak.

Judges W. S. Bishop and Malcolm Yeaman addressed a good crowd at the Court House yesterday in advocacy of their claims as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge. Want of space prevents review of their speeches at this time. Judge Yeaman clearly beat the crowd and made many votes by the joint decision.

The Dixon Record has been revived, after a suspension of fifteen months,

Army with DV. Mrs. Klein, 1900

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credence at the Chicago convention of 1892, but who was since dropped out and who is still in retirement. Bourke Cockran, the graceful, eloquent Irishman, who fought the nomination of Mr. Cleveland as vigorously as Whitney struggled for it, is now across the sea and it is suspected that it is either a return to political activities, is more likely to do so as a British subject than as an American citizen.

In his way, Bourke Cockran is as notable a man as Whitney. But it is as an orator, and not as an organizer and director, that Cockran shines. That rubric as the fight over the currency at Chicago will undoubtedly be one of the bitterest on record, the convention will surely be treated to some memorable flights of oratory in behalf of both the white money and the yellow, but there will be no greater speech than the wonderful address delivered by Cockran on the night of Cleveland's nomination in 1892.

Viewed in the light of the circumstances which led up to and followed its delivery, this speech was an integral part of one of the most interesting and dramatic passages of recent political history. It was late at night but it seemed evident to Chairman Barry and others of Mr. Cleveland's managers that the convention was now ripe to name him as their candidate. Whether the speaker would rise in the same frame of mind in case there was an ad-



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jourment still morning before the nomination was made seemed to open a question to make the state's support and so although the meeting had been in session for many hours, many of its members were weary almost beyond measure and a strong minority was pressing hard for adjournment till the next day, the convention was not allowed to rise.

It was not until midnight that Cockran began to speak. Numbers of spectators had gone home from sheer exhaustion and numbers of delegates had fallen asleep from the same cause. It was generally hoped perhaps that the speech of the eloquent Irishman would be a short one. It was thought doubtful whether even so accomplished a master of oratory as he could awake interest in the breasts of the tired and impatient assemblage. Hundreds of his auditors had already heard his arguments as recited before the state delegations at their various headquarters, and it seemed impossible that the speaker could restate them at that hour and in his then overstrained condition with enough freshness and vigor to hold the attention of the crowd, as many surely—a majority as it proved—were against him. Cockran knew all this, and he feared, too, that unless he did succeed in holding the interest of



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the crowd his prestige would suffer severely. So, spurred by the untoward conditions to do his best, the speaker began. Hardly had the first words been spoken before there were heard all over the auditorium those sounds that indicate the reviving interest of a vast audience. By the time he had been speaking five minutes the listless ones were sitting erect and their eyes were sparkling, the slumberous ones were wide awake, and those who had only just left the auditorium were hastening back to hear a great speech in which there was no manner of lack in freshness or force or grace. For two hours the flow of eloquence continued, interrupted now and then by frantic applause, but none was there who seemed to weary of the speaker's voice. When at last he closed there was a prolonged, deep-toned roar, indicating that while his audience was not in full sympathy with his sentiments the speaker had been too short, rather than too long, to those who had listened. If anyone at the moment Bourke Cockran sat down, trembling with weariness and drenched with perspiration, having delivered perhaps the greatest speech of his life, had predicted that he was soon to drop out of the party's councils and would not take part in the next convention because of permanent retirement from American politics the prophecy would have been treated with the finest scorn.

Good speakers will be heard. But also, Cockran will not be there to walk the echoes with his golden words, dulness is hardly likely to take down upon the crowd within the Oldtime's well-known hall. Walter, of Connecticut, will be one of the yellow metal's strongest champions, and he is a hard hitter from the platform when

he is aroused, and he will be at Chicago. Mr. Russell, also an ex-organizer, will be another, and his address, too, are foretold and to the point, while Dr. Erick R. Conder, who is hardly surpassed as a financial speaker in the New York bar and stands near the level of Dr. Dewey himself as an after-dinner speaker, shall take the floor for gold, a great orator as fascinating as that provided by Cockran in 1892 will be afforded those who are present at the convention.

Senator Hill, too, will be sure to make an impressive address—perhaps more than one—and so will that other avowed orator, ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio.

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"Billy McClain, of Henderson, has decided not to oppose Dr. Clardy for congress in the Second district. There is no reason why Judge Bishop's friends in Christian should not give him the county for appellate judge. Boss Meacham has heretofore silenced Bishop's followers by saying Yeaman would make McClain oppose Clardy."—Paducah Standard.

The effort to get out an opposing candidate to Dr. Clardy in Henderson county has been confined to a few people, whose motives, methods and movements have been fully understood all along. Mr. McClain refused to lend himself to their schemes and Col. Young will do the same. Judge Yeaman and his friends are among Dr. Clardy's strongest supporters.

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For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

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porters and so declared themselves weeks ago. In fact there is no opposition to Dr. Clardy in Henderson county and there should be none to Judge Yeaman in this county among Dr. Clardy's friends. There has been no deal, except the same general understanding that the two counties act together in all matters where they do not have rival candidates. In 1891 Dr. Clardy withdrew in Gov. Brown's interest and led the stampede that nominated him for Governor. In 1894 Messrs. Vance and McClain moved to make Dr. Clardy's nomination unanimous and helped him carry their county by 500 majority. In 1895 Henderson county voted for M. D. Brown for Lieutenant Governor and came within a few votes of instructing for Richardson over Dempsey. In 1892 Henderson county voted for Christian's candidate for District Delegates and in 1896 Christian's members on the organization committee elected Col. S. A. Young State Central Committeeman. There has always been between the two counties a friendly feeling, and a disposition to mutually assist, that should not be departed from this year. In 1894 Judge Grace carried this county, as it was almost like his home county, and on the final ballot every vote in Judge Yeaman's county went to Grace, giving him the exact number of votes needed to nominate him by one half a vote. With this long line of kind exchanges of support, Judge Bishop's friends are trying to break what they claim to be an "alliance" between two neighboring counties and give Christian to a candidate whose county has never given its vote to a "Christian" county man in any State or district convention that can now be recalled. This wholly gratuitous support is asked for Judge Bishop, even at the expense of jeopardizing the interests of Dr. Clardy in Henderson county and other counties interested in the success of Judge Yeaman. We do not believe any considerable number of Christian county Democrats will lend themselves to any such unwise proceeding.

Ash Caruth, who wants to be circuit judge in Louisville, is in Chicago this week as an advocate of bond money from a free silver State. Ash used to live in Hopkinsville and he ought to have more sense than that.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Reported by TAYLOR, ARNET & CO.,
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BOULEVARD STOCK YARDS.
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 27, 1896.—
CATTLE.—The receipts of cattle have been very light during the latter part of the week, but the demand has been much lighter, and it was impossible to make a full clearance; a good many common and inferior cattle carried over unsold. The market closed up dull and full 15c to 20c lower than on Monday. The indications are for liberal receipts, and a slow trade Monday.

CATTLE—Extra shipping.
Light weight Very dull..... 8 50 to 9 25
Best butchers..... 9 50 to 10 00
Fair to good butchers..... 9 25 to 9 50
Common to medium butchers..... 8 75 to 9 00
This week's poor cows..... 1 75 to 2 00
Salvage..... 1 50 to 1 75
Good to extra cows..... 10 00 to 10 25
Common to medium cows..... 9 50 to 9 75
Feeders..... 10 00 to 10 25
Stockers..... 10 00 to 10 25
Hull..... 1 50 to 1 75
Veal calves..... 20 00 to 25 00
Choice milk cows..... 35 00 to 40 00
Fat to good milk cows..... 10 00 to 12 00

HOGS.—The receipts of hogs have been rather light, market ruled steady today, best lights \$3 35, to \$3 40, mediums \$3 20, heavy weights \$3 10 to \$3 15. All sold, prospectively steady.

HOGS—Choice packing and steady.
Good to extra..... 4 00 to 4 15
Fair to good..... 3 85 to 4 00
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PERSECUTION OF SMOKERS.

Barbarities to Which They Were Subjected in Early Days.

While Englishmen smoked and laughed at their king's wordless ways or growled at his toothless grip upon their pockets, eastern potentates were treating their subjects as only despots can for daring to indulge in the Frankish novelty, says the Gentleman's Magazine. In Persia, where but recently jealous strife reigned for sole possession of the tobacco trade, Abbas I., of dread memory, cut off the lips of those who smoked and the noses of any who ventured to snuff. On one occasion he threw an unfortunate man whom he discovered selling tobacco into a fire along with his goods. Yet, by and by, this demon of cruelty himself was enthralled by Nicotina's charms and became one of her most fervent devotees. The Turks, under Amurath IV., were similarly punished for infringing his edict against smoking. Sir Edward Sandys, of Pontefract, in his travels in 1610, bears testimony to similar acts of cruelty by Mohammed IV. During his stay in Constantinople he witnessed the punishment of a sturdy Turk who had been caught stealing the burden of his wall with the vapor of his new-found joy. Short-lived, however, was his happiness; he was dragged before the tribunal and condemned to the torture of having a hole pierced through the earlobe of his nose and a pipe inserted therein. Then, in order to render the punishment more impressive to the multitude, he was seated on the back of an ass with his face to the tail and driven through the streets of the city, while cries proclaimed his offense and his merited punishment according to the law of the Sultan.

Not less cruel were the barbarities inflicted upon Russian subjects, who, under Czar Michael Fedorovich, were publicly knouted for using tobacco in any form—in some instances their nostrils being split open. If guilty of a second offense, death alone could wipe out the crime. The ambassadors of the duke of Holstein, who visited Moscow in 1634, relate that they were eyewitnesses of a public exhibition of this kind, when eight men and one woman were punished with the knout for selling tobacco and brandy. By way of palliating this Russian atrocity they were informed that houses in Moscow had been set on fire by smokers falling asleep and dropping their lighted pipes.

FIND MANY RARE COINS.

Street Car Conductors Receive Valuable Numismatic Treasures.

"Ever buy premium coins?" asked a conductor on a Washington avenue car of a reporter a few days ago. The reporter said that he considered himself in pretty good luck to be able to pay car fare, without indulging in the luxury of coins whose value was increased by their scarcity, and the conductor drew forth a handful of coins from an inner pocket, says the St. Louis Republic.

"I had a pretty good run to-day," he said in a satisfied tone, "and am about two dollars ahead already. I won't be able to sell them for a few days, and thought you might want to take them at a discount."

As the conversation proceeded the conductor informed the reporter that a large number of the conductors on the Lindell system are in the habit of examining each coin received by them during the day, and the results are often quite profitable. All of them are well acquainted with the prize coins extant, and they are often able to add greatly to their spending money by keeping their eyes open during the time they are on duty. The conductor who is responsible for this stated that during the two trips he had made that day he had secured six five-cent pieces which would bring 25 cents each, and a dime which was worth 50 cents. "We keep posted on these coins," he explained, "and we often make a good catch. Only the other day I got hold of a dime that brought me just ten dollars even, and several have been equally lucky. We sell all the stuff at a little shop down on Third street, and in one week, not long ago, I made \$19.50. It does not often happen, however, and we think we have done well if we get from six dollars to eight dollars per month. The only trouble about the whole matter is the heavy strain their eyes looking for dollars dated 1861. There is only one which is not accounted for, and it is catalogued at \$1,000."

Queen Vic in a Stage Romance.

Queen Victoria is the heroine of an exciting drama now being acted in the leading Siamese theaters. In this she is about to be married in Ceylon, her capital, to the king of Siam, when that outspoken monarch breaks off the match, and in revenge the queen invades his country. She is repulsed with great loss, in spite of a hand-to-hand combat between the duke of Cambridge armed with a battle ax and three Siamese fairies, and after an explanation of the misunderstanding, marries the king of Siam.

FLOATING HOSPITALS.

Proposed Use in the Treatment of Tuberculous Disease.

It is some time since M. O. Mostachowsky first advocated the provision of floating sanatoria for people threatened with tuberculous disease or suffering from incipient forms thereof, but quite lately he has returned to the subject, with renewed enthusiasm, says the London Lancet. In the opinion of this zealous hygienist the scheme he has theoretically organized down to the minutest detail is certain sooner or later to prove a triumphant success.

According to his plan the isolation of a dangerous class can be effectively carried out with the least possible amount of discomfort to its members, and he likewise maintains that by a judicious timing of moves it will be necessary to afford the sufferers an excellent chance of recovery under the very best and most favorable climatic conditions. The various advantages of the plan have one and all their special seasons when the meteorological conditions are all that can be desired, and inasmuch as these seasons by no means correspond with each other chronologically, it will be practicable for a speedy vessel to transport her passengers from one to the other and thus enable them, as it were, to skim the cream of the collection. As soon as there is any likelihood of a change of weather at any given place the order will be given to go to whatever spot has been proved by experience to be the most appropriate at that particular time of the year.

It goes without saying that the ships destined for this service should be specially constructed in accordance with all the most approved rules. Their draught should not exceed eight or nine meters, and each year they might be in constant employment, but during three months at least out of the twelve they should go into dock in order to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. M. Mostachowsky is quite convinced that no stationary hotel or sanatorium in the world could possibly surpass his floating palaces in either comfort or salubrity; while as regards constant variety and change of scene there can be no comparison. All that is required is a company with the necessary amount of capital, and at last there seems to be a prospect that such may be forthcoming. That well-known shipping association, the Austrian Lloyds, has placed an order for the construction of a large steamer which is to be specially adapted and fitted for the accommodation of invalids in need of fresh air and a favorable climate. The anchorage that so far have been selected are at Corfu, Alexandria, Palermo, Messina, Naples, Tunis and Malta.

Real Fire is Invisible.

No eye, says a scientific writer, has ever seen fire. The flame is leaping in strange, fantastic form, 15 or 20 inches upward from the coal and with it is a good deal of black, sooty smoke. The sooty smoke and the flames are one and the same, with only a difference of temperature. The soot which forms the flame is red hot. Every particle of the flame is red hot coal or a particle of the carbon. The real fire we do not see. The instant that the carbon atoms become really burned, they are invisible. In burning three pounds of carbon, the heated state of which gives us flame, the fire work is done by eight pounds of oxygen. The oxygen we do not see. The carbon we only see just before it is burned; and the result of the burning is 11 pounds of the compound of oxygen and carbon which is invisible.

Earnings of Composers.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was content to part with his first ballads for a few pounds. He sold his popular "Hush, Thee My Baby," for \$25; a successful man, he can now command \$3,500 down for one song, while for "The Lost Chord" alone it is said that he has realized over \$50,000. Signor Tosti, the composer of "Forever and Forever," whose first manuscripts were "declined with thanks," can now command \$1,250 for a song, and as much may be obtained by Milton Wellings, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Cowen and a few others now at the top of the ladder. Frank L. Mear made \$10,000 out of his popular song, "Only Once More."

Women Church Managers.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church at Junction City, Kan., for the fiscal year just closed, was composed entirely of women, and it is stated that their term of office was marked by the most careful, economical and generally satisfactory administration of the church's financial affairs that it has ever had.

The Court—"How is this, Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now simply make affirmations."

Mr. Johnson—"Well, ye' know, de reason am dat I 'spects I ain't quite so snub about de facts ob dis case as de oderer."—Baltimore Life.



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After a very successful Spring trade preparatory to taking stock we are ready to divide our profits with our patrons and friends to whom we owe this

Read These - BARGAINS - Buy These

THE ONLY MONEY SAVING SALE OF THE SEASON. DON'T MISS IT

S. C. Corsets worth 75c
\$1, \$1.25 for 50cWarner's Health Cor-
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25c 40 inch Albatross Cloths, pink, light blue, navy
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10c 24 inch Nunveiling, red, pink, light blue and
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\$2.98 8 yard Novelty Suitings, 8 yard patterns
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Silks. Silks.

\$1.19 8 patterns Kai Kai Wash Silks, for waists 5 yds
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29c 8 yard for 22 inch Imported India Silks, black
and navy blue grounds, neat Dresden patterns
\$1.19 8 patterns Swivel dimities, 27 in wide, 44 yds to
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25c 24 inch wide Heavy China Silks, solid colors,
worth 50c yard
19c 24 inch wide Plaid French Finaels, worth 50c
yard
35c 42 inch wide Wool and Silk Plaids, worth 60c
yard
15c 36 inch wide Wool Filling English Henrietta,
worth 25c
27c 40 inch wide "all wool" Henrietta and Serges in
light and dark colors only, worth 40c
72c 64 inch French "Twill Black" Broad Cloth, worth
\$1.25
75c 50 inch Imported Figured Brilliantines and Coat
Serges, black and blue, worth \$1 and \$1.25 yard
8c 36 inch Wool finish Twill Plaids worth 12c and 15c
\$1.98 2 patterns (only) Wool and Silk figured French
Challies, worth \$4.00

Summer Dress Goods.

Ducks, Satinets and Gingham.

Read These Prices and Compare With Others so Called Bargains.

8c 20 pieces Princess Dress Duck, white, with figures
and stripes, worth 12c
9c Navy blue, black, tan and wine solid color Duck,
worth 12c
10c Solid color Satinet, pink, light blue, cream, wine,
tan, brown and mode colors only

...REMNANTS...

WOOL DRESS GOODS,

2 to 6 yard Lengths

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HALF PRICE.

8c Linen color Dimity cords and stripes, worth 12c
7c Fancy colored Crepon, worth 12c
12c Dotted Swiss Mulls in pink, Nile green and yellow,
with dot and cord, worth 25c
8c Linen Batistes, worth 12c
12c Linen Batistes, worth 15c
16c Linen Batistes, worth 20c
5c Fancy Wernerville Batistes in figures and stripes,
worth 10c
10c Dotted Swiss Mulls, black heliotrope and red, with
woolen dots, worth 20c yard
12c 10 Pos real French Gingham, 34 inch wide,
worth 30c yard
4c yard for 25 Pos Scotch Lawns, fast colors, worth 8c
3c yard for 25 Pos Figured Lawns worth 5c yard
8c yard for 10 Pos Johnson's Zephyr Gingham,
worth 12c yard
5c yard for 25 Pos Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham,
worth 6c

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Remnants and Manufacturers' Samples.

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All Make Believe Bargain Sales of Clothing Knocked Silly by

OUR HALF-PRICE SALE.

Fine High Art Clothing at Half-Price.

\$20 Fine Imported Suits, Frocks and
Sacks, at \$40
\$18 50 Fine Nobby Round and Square
Cut Suits, at \$36
\$16 50 Tailor Made Silk Lined Suits,
at \$32
\$14 Nobby Clays and Pin Checks,
at \$28
\$12 50 Imported Scotch Weaves, at
\$25

\$10 Elegant Fine All Wool Suits at
\$20
\$7 50 Cassimere and Black and Blue
Cheviot Suit, at \$15
\$6 50 Pants at \$12.50
\$4 Pants at \$8
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Boys' Suits, Young Men's Suits, Children's Knee Pants Suits, All at
HALF PRICE

FOR 20 DAYS ONLY

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Hats

.....at NEW YORK COST.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

39c Buys our regular 50c Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front and continuous
facings, 2100 linen bosom, "Iron Clad" Muslin body
48c Buys our regular 68c Unlaundered Shirt, open back and front, continuous facings.
Equal to any 75c shirt in the city.
89c Buys our FINEST LAUNDERED DRESS SHIRT, usually sold at \$1.25
98c Buys our Custom made Full Dress Shirt usually sold at \$1.50
63c Buys our "Acorn" Brand Laundered Shirt, sold formerly at 75c. A leader
worth \$1.00

Underwear Cheap. Underwear Cheap. Underwear Cheap.

19c for Men's 25c Undershirt Drawers
to match
25c for Men's 35c Undershirt. Draw-
ers to match
43c for Men's 50c Balbriggan Under-
shirts. Drawers to match
48c for Men's 75c Colored Balbriggan
Undershirts. Drawers to match

25c for Men's 40c Bleach and Brown
Drill Drawers
39c for Men's 50c Bleach Drilling
Drawers
48c for Men's 65c Bleach Drilling
Drawers
65c for Men's \$1.00 Scrivens Elastic
Drawers

Hats! 1-2 PRICE Hats!

Less by
25 per cent
than COST.WE MUST CLOSE THEM OUT TO MAKE ROOM
FOR NEW FALL GOODS

Notions, Hosiery, Ladies Furnishings.

10c for 3 Balls Clark's O. N. T. Crochet
Cotton
4c bunch for white and colored Finishing Braids. Oth-
ers at 7c and 10c, worth 10c and 15c
1c box good Hair Pins
3c paper twenty-five blue steel point Hair Pins
10c paper large size rubber Hair Pins
10c for elegant Belt Buckles, others 25c and 50c
1c paper full count Adamantine Pins
4c paper full count Genuine English Brass Pins
1c card good Hooks and Eyes
3c card patent Hooks and Eyes
5c card of one dozen Bone Collar Buttons.
5c yard for Heavy Garter Webbing
8c pair child's Warren Hose Supporters
12c pair Misses' Warren Hose Supporters
18c pair Ladies' Warren Hose Supporters
8c box all colors Ice Woods
12c Ladies' Turn Down Collars
19c Ladies' Turn Over Cuffs
15c and 18c for Ladies' Linen Belts
48c Ladies' White Kid Belts
39c Ladies' Tan and Green Kid Belts
13c Ladies' Gilt Belts
18c Ladies' Linen Chemisettes

Hosiery! Hosiery!

8c for Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose
19c for Ladies' Hermsdorf, split heel and toe—
these goods usually sold at 35c
10c for boys' and girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose
20c for boys' and girls' extra heavy Bicycle Hose

All these goods in Tans

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

AT COST

25c for Ladies' Corset Covers worth 35c
33c for Ladies' Corset Covers worth 50c
48c for Ladies' Corset Covers worth 75c
89c Ladies' Muslin Gowns worth \$1.25
98c Ladies' Muslin Gowns worth \$1.50
58c Ladies' Muslin Gowns worth 75c
59c Ladies' Muslin Skirts worth 75c
98c Ladies' Muslin Skirts worth \$1.50

Ladies' Ribbed Summer Underwear

15c quality at 10c 20c quality at 14c
25c quality at 18c 40c quality at 25c

RIBBONS Almost Given Away!

ALL SILK RIBBONS SOLD USUALLY AT

7c 10c 15c 20c 25c 35c 40c

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SPECIAL BARGAINS in Table Linens.

THE FIRST FLASH OF FREEDOM.

factory, had been generally considered a difficult man by a commander; one who would rather face a battery of artillery than throw a chain-shot and shrapnel from short range than to approach a woman or a great man.

But Gen. Garfield's Fourth of July speech enthused Brock to such a degree that he threw off all the trammels of restraint, and, watching his opportunity, approached the orator-general at his first opportunity, when the latter had descended from the stand to offer his congratulations in his own Private-Brock way.

The young brigadier was about to mount his spirited charger to ride to his own camp, when the restive animal gave a leap, startled by the sudden bursting forth of the blasts from a full brass band—just as to members, as to enthusiasm and as to liquid commodities, that had been given them extra.

The brigadier's left foot was already in the stirrup and the leap of the horse was almost dragging him on the ground. But Private Brock, who was a powerful man, had caught the bridle, close to the curb-bit, with his left hand, and with his right caught also the jaw-

tion while Private Brock kept marching on, and fighting on, in the field. He couldn't resign and doubtless had no desire to do so, but one day, two years and more afterward, a piece of shell, the other portion of which had taken different directions when it exploded at Armstrong Heights, in the siege of Knoxville, came scurrying along and utterly ruined Private Brock's fatigue hat, that had many brass emblems on it, and that also tore a place in Private Brock's head that was not altogether picturesque.

But the surgeons on the field sewed up the wound, and he didn't need a new hat for a long time.

Private Brock achieved his resignation, however, through that cut in his head which seemed to have let in new ideas. He was discharged because he was supposed to be insane, but he was impressed with the idea that he was needed at Washington to conduct with Congressman Garfield and he took up his residence in the national capital.

Quickly Ex-Private Brock found his self-selected protégé, and being recognized the congressman gave him employment about his domestic establishment.

Aware of Brock's battle-worn infirmity the statesman general took with apparent seriousness much advice from Mr. Brock concerning the conduct of national affairs, and received most humbly Mr. Brock's expressed appreciation of his congressional career.

This continued until Mr. Brock's "fugleman"—so to speak had been elected president, and then Mr. Brock's responsibilities very much increased. It had been a comparatively easy matter for him to direct and instruct a mere member of congress, but to tell the president of the United States all that he should do was another matter.

Bravely, however, he struggled with the great responsibilities until that awful day when at the railway station the quibotic crank, Galt, fired the surgeon-made, mortal shot into the gallant Garfield.

Mr. Brock, weak then, serving as a porter, and when the assassin who fired that ball fell, with a ghastly cut in his brow, into the hands of those who arrested him, he carried the scar, still crimson, to the gallows, and Brock's good right hand had made it. But the faithful soldier of his country and servant of his illustrious protégé, was taken thence to an asylum for the violently insane, and died there in a week, lost amid all the terrible excitement of the hour.

Had the better light of this decade day been known then, President Garfield and faithful Brock might be living and happy yet, saved by the expostulations of the Roentgen ray.

MAKING SURE OF IT.

"Well, sub, that wasn't zackly what I come here to tell you, sub; but my name's Brock, sub, j's Private Brock, sub; Kaintucky Infantry, sub. But I want to say—

"Go ahead and say it, my friend. You are all right."

"I'm most'n'r glad to hear you say so, gin'l, sub. What I want to say is, sub, that a man what kin make such a speech as that er yours, yonder, ought to be back up north larnin' them blame stay-at-home ones er this trou, you kin tell us to-day. We know all about it. Them's the fellers what needs it. Go back thar, gin'l, sub, en po' it into 'em, red-hot. You kin resign. I can't. If I could, I'd go with you, fur I'm no slouch of a talker myself, when I get started, enb."

"I see you are not," laughingly put in the general.

"Yes, sub," continued Private Brock, "you ar' the best single-footed talker at I ever hear, gin'l, sub, an' I'm er shootin' fur you fur a leetle, sub."

"What's that?" asked the general. "You kin tell us to-day. We know all about it. Them's the fellers what needs it. Go back thar, gin'l, sub, en po' it into 'em, red-hot. You kin resign. I can't. If I could, I'd go with you, fur I'm no slouch of a talker myself, when I get started, enb."

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MAJ. BELCHER'S ORATION.

BY FRANK H. WELLS.

It was all fixed at Cactusville that there was to be a big blowout on the Fourth, and the eastern element was in high feather over the prospective celebration. The old residents didn't care much for burning powder and waving flags, but the tenderest were right in for a good old-fashioned fare-out, such as they used to have back in the "states." Foremost among the enthusiasts on patriotism was Maj. Belcher, an old California volunteer, who was always on hand for Decoration day parades and celebrations of all kinds wherein his old army badge and blue could be shown up. "Twas said of him (sub-son, of course) that he had never smelled powder on any other than peaceful patriotic occasions, but there was no ginsaying that "the maj" was every inch a soldier. As a talker the major was a generally acknowledged and hard-tongued "sayer." He would drop into the general store (where there was a wet goods department), perch himself on a barrel-head and talk everybody sick, hungry and tired who came in throughout the whole day. His reputation as a tongue slinger was well earned, and the leading spirits in the coming festivities got their heads cooled and resolved to give the major a chance to "shoot off his mouth" in public. In other words, he was to be invited to give an oration on "The Nation's Natal Day" at the Fourth of July doings.

The word went round that Maj. Belcher had been selected as the orator for the momentous occasion, and the air of dignity which that celebrity suddenly acquired was, to say the least, impressive. He forewent the barrel-head for a carpenter's bench in a barn, and for several days preceding the great event he, at regular intervals, poured forth his eloquence upon the solitary cow that occupied the structure, wringing from the poor prisoner an occasional plaintive "Mo-o-o" by way of punctuation.

The Fourth broke bright and beautiful; and Cactusville was up early. The

What Is Necessary to Make a Dinner

Order and preparation to do more

than making a meal enjoyable than all the savory dishes in the world if served in a slovenly manner and 20 minutes after dinner has been announced. Do not ring the bell until everything is ready for the table, and see to it that every dish is immaculate and made to look as appetizing as possible. Cold meats or salads may always be garnished so as to form an attractive spot on the table. It is wonderful to what a degree an artistic arrangement of the viands will tempt a flagging appetite.

See that bread is cut in dainty slices, neither too large nor too thick, and that it is laid in a dainty pile on the plate.

See that the butter is fresh and clean cut. Keep the "left-over" bits for cooking.

See that the salt cellars are evenly filled and that the openings of the pepper box are not all stuffed up.

Have the dessert all served on the sideboard and keep the coffee hot in the urn.

A careful housewife will not allow her table to become messy during the meal; she avoids this by quickly removing soap plates and dishes after each course.

A clever cook can so transform the simplest dish as to be hardly recognizable. Good veal cutlets served plainly are good, but veal cutlets breaded and served with tomato sauce are excellent and so very little more trouble.

Broiled beefsteak is good, but broiled beefsteak dressed with butter and four rubbed together is a dish for the gods. Whenever it is possible use garnishes of green.—Philadelphia Times.

Europe's Forest Area.

The forest area of Europe is much larger than most persons in this country are aware of. In Russia there are 503,000,000 acres of forest, or 40 per cent of the whole; in Sweden and Norway, 62,000,000, or 34 per cent; in Austria, 45,000,000, or 29 per cent; in Germany, 34,000,000, or 26 per cent; in Turkey, 25,000,000, or 22 per cent; in Italy, 14,000,000, or 22 per cent; in Switzerland, 1,700,000, or 18 per cent; in France, 22,000,000, or 17 per cent; in Spain, 8,000,000, or 7 per cent; in Great Britain, 3,000,000, or 4 per cent. Even little Denmark has 3 per cent of the total area in forest, while Greece has nearly 2,000,000 acres, or 14 per cent, and Holland and Belgium have each 7 per cent of wooded land.

THE NATION'S NATAL DAY.

With the dawning of the morning of our nation's natal day, 'Neath the clouds that seem as smoke-wreaths of a battle far away, Over mountain-tops and meadows clad in summer's richest gown, And about the many highways leading to the happy town, Hear the swelling songs of triumph—hear the shouting, glad and gay, With which all our happy country greets its Independence Day!

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